

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PATENT APPLICATION
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In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): Murphy et al.

Appl. No.: 09 554,451

Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

Filed: May 15, 2000

Title: Improvements in or Relating to Detection of Molecules in Samples

Group Art Unit 1634

Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114 TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).****Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.**

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed **May 29, 2002**
2. ☒ The attached Preliminary Amendment
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed _____ and reply brief filed _____
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☐ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln ☐ Foreign Search Report/OA
 - ☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Cited Documents
6. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of ____ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 098) to our Deposit Account (see below).
7. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of April 29, 2002 to cover (1 mo) \$110/\$55
the date this Request is filed. PLEASE CHARGE the requisite fee to our (2 mos) \$400/\$200 + 405 *
Deposit Account (see below) (3 mos) \$920/\$460
8. PLEASE CHARGE the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of ☐ \$740 (lg. ent.) ☒ \$370 (sm. ent.) plus any deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 041301 / 0268066

* Minus fee of \$55.00 paid on May 29, 2002 for first month extension of time

NOTE: Rule 17(e) filing fee Cannot be deferred!
NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED unless you are
adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case
cover this with PAT-120.

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